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Re	International Appln. No. PCT/GB00/01348
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title insert the following paragraph:

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and priority is hereby claimed on International Application No. PCT/GB00/01348, filed APRIL 10, 2000, which International Application was published in English as No. WO 00/63674.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 5, 6, 8 and 10 with the similarly numbered claims below:

5. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said sensor and reference element are connected in series by respective